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TAGS: PINT, MILI, LE, SA
SUBJECT: LEBANON: SYRIAN INTENTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 182460 (B) JIDDA 5208 (C) JIDDA 5326

1. FOR WHAT ITS WORTH, SAG APPEARS CONVINCED THAT SYRIA
WILL COOPERATE WITH SARKIS AND WILL NOT ATTACK CHRIS-
TIAN UNLESS MILITIAS ATTACK FIRST. THIS WAS MESSAGE
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABD AL-RAHMAN MANSOURI PASSED
TO US ON JULY 14 (REF B). PRINCE SAUD GAVE SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM ON JULY 18 (REF C).

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2. ALSO, FOR WHAT ITS WORTH, MFA DIRECTOR FOR
ARAB LEAGUE AFFAIRS SUGGESTED TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR
THAT PERHAPS ONE WAY OF EASING CONFRONTATION IN EAST
BEIRUT WAS TO REPLACE ADF UNITS THERE WITH LEBANESE ARMY
UNITS.
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